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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

Letter No. 93-63A

TRANSMITTAL OF ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER (ACWDL) 93-63 ON
HUNT V. KIZER POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING OLD MEDICAL BILLS
TOWARD SHARE OF COST

All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) 93-63A transmits ACWDL 93-63. The accompanying ACWDL 93-63 replaces the previous ACWDL 93-63 version, dated August 24, 1993, distributed to counties in an advance mailing. Although the attached ACWDL 93-63 contains no substantive changes from the previous version, several minor revisions have been made to correct typographical errors and to ensure internal consistency. In addition, counties will receive camera-ready copies of the Hunt Approval Letter and the two Disapproval Letters contained in Exhibit A to ACWDL 93-63 in a separate mailing.

Of the several errors which have been corrected in the attached ACWDL 93-63, the more significant corrections are identified as follows. Section X.A.2 of ACWDL 93-63, p. 29, transmitted in the advance mailing to counties incorrectly stated that: "The Medi-Cal Pamphlet must be provided to individuals...". This has been corrected to read: "The comprehensive beneficiary notice must be provided to individuals...". Under the "LIMITED-TIME REMEDIES" heading at the bottom of page 2 of the previous version of ACWDL 93-63, numbered paragraph 1 read, "...their paid old medical bills...". This has been corrected to read, "... their paid or unpaid old medical bills...". In addition, the last sentence, in numbered paragraph 3 of Section IX.C.3 on page 28 of the previous version of ACWDL 93-63, regarding certification dates for beneficiaries whose SOC has been "adjusted" to zero by counties, has been deleted.

An outline for ACWDL 93-63 and its Exhibits is provided in Exhibit C of ACWDL 93-63. Counties may wish to copy this outline for use as a table of contents.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY,

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
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Enclosure

To obtain enclosure, call the Release desk at (916) 653-8584.